

May 25, 1976

Mr. John H. Patison
2319 Boonville
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Patison:

Thank you for the courtesy extended personnel of this office. This letter is to confirm our discussion regarding the entrance of fumes into your home.

You informed me that fumes with the odor of gasoline enter your home from time to time, the first time being approximately eight years ago. The most notable event was an explosion in your basement.

Our inspection of the basement revealed a floor drain in the southeast corner that did not have the cleanout plug installed. This plug allows access for cleaning and prevents entrance of extremely dangerous sewer gases.

This office advises that the absence of this plug may be a violation of the plumbing code and to insure your safety it should be installed. In the meantime the City will continue in its attempt to locate the gasoline source.

If personnel from this office can be of any assistance or if the odor reappears, please call.

Yours truly,

Stephen D. Short
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

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